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## **Senator Hammerstrom Opens District Office** ***Local Office Brings Senator Closer to Constituents***

**LANSING**-Senator Beverly Hammerstrom (R-Temperance) announced the opening of a Jackson district office today. The office, located in the County Tower Building, at 120 W. Michigan, will be staffed Wednesdays from 9am to 1pm.

Residents of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District are welcome to stop in during that time to discuss state issues, communicate difficulties with state agencies, or pick-up informative publications such as *Planning for Your Peace of Mind*, *A Practical Guide for Tenants and Landlords*, and *Consumer Protection Resource Guide*. Constituents may also request an appointment when needed.

Janet Rochefurt, Jackson County Treasurer, approached Senator Hammerstrom with the idea of a district office in an effort to ensure the Jackson county residents of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate district feel connected to their state senator. "This office will enhance the assistance and resources available to my constituents," said Senator Hammerstrom. "In person at the new local office or by phone, fax, email, or mail, residents of my district should know that my staff and I are always available for them." In addition to the local office, constituents of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate district can reach Senator Hammerstrom by phone, toll-free at 888-477-8238, email at [SenBHammerstrom@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenBHammerstrom@senate.michigan.gov), by fax at 517-373-0927, or by mail at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536.

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Senator Hammerstrom, now in her second term, was elected by her colleagues to serve as Majority Floor Leader. She chairs the Health Policy Committee, is vice-chair of the Government Operations and Families and Human Services Committees, and is a member of the Legislative Council Committee. The 17<sup>th</sup> District includes all of Monroe County, a portion of Washtenaw County, as well as Leoni, Grass Lake, Summit and Norvell Townships in Jackson County.